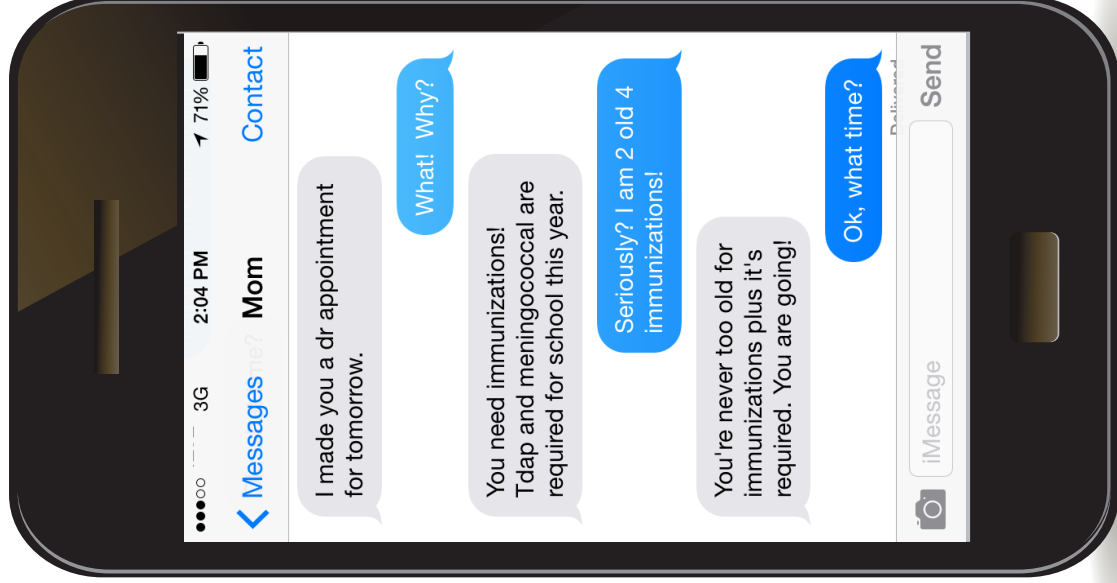


Vaccines For Your Teen



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Missouri state law requires all students be immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases.

You must provide proof of your child's immunizations prior to 8th grade or 12th grade entry. Call your child's medical provider to verify your child's immunizations are up-to-date.

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATION

Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) (1 dose)

Meningococcal (MenACWY) (meningitis) (8th grade - 1 dose, 12th grade - 2 doses, unless first dose was administered on or after 16 years of age)

OTHER RECOMMENDED IMMUNIZATIONS

Varicella (chicken pox) (2 doses)

Influenza (flu) (1 dose annually)

Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

Meningococcal B (MenB) (2 or 3 doses, depending on vaccine brand)

Children may be eligible to receive free vaccines through the Vaccines for Children program before their 19th birthday.

Contact the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services at 800.219.3224 or your local public health agency to find out if your child is eligible.